THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS READ

The Presidential Succession Bill, the Electorat Count IIII, and Other Important Mensures Introduced in the Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The Senate was called to order promptly at noon by its new President pro tempore, Senator Sherman. Afthe reading of the journal Messrs. Edands and Harris, the committee yesterday ppeinted to act with a similar committee of he Touse of Representatives to inform the resdent that both Houses of Congress were assembled, reported, through Mr. Edmunds, that hey had performed that duty. Mr. C. L. Pruen then appeared and delivered the Presiden's message, the reading of which was immedately proceeded with by Gen. McCook, Secatary of the Senate. The most impressive flace, both on the floor and in the galleries. parked the reading, many senators leaning orward on their deaks to catch the words of be message. The reading was concluded at 52 P. M. and, as is customary, it was ordered the message be printed and lie on the

eport of the Secretary of the Treasury, also a tatement from the Secretary of the Court of laims, showing the judgments rendered by hat court for the past year; also a statement of he Secretary of the Secretary showing the re-cipts and expenditures of his office for the assayear.

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The Chair laid before the Senate a memorial from the Legislature of New Hampshire, setting forth that twenty million acros of the lands of the United States are held by non-resident aliens, principally by the fitled and governing class of Great Britain, and that such a system of landhoiding is incompatible with the best interests of the people of the United States, and requesting Congress to pass legislation that may secure secusively to the American people the public lands of the United States and provent their sale to persons other than citizens and those intending to become such. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

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Mr. Vost and Mr. Cockrell presented joint resolutions of the State Legislature of Missouri memorializing Congress for an apprepriation for the protection of the bottom lands in the southeastern paris of that State from the annual inundation of the Mississippi River; also urging legislation authorizing receivers of railroad companies appointed by the Federal courts to be used in State courts; also favoring the passage of an act giving pensions to the survivors of the Mexican war; also urging the further coinage of silver; also urging Congres to provide for the auditing of the war debt of Missouri River; also urging Congres to provide for the auditing of the war debt of the building of a leves on the west side of the Mississippi River from Clarksville to the mouth of the Missouri River. Referred.

A large number of bills were then introduced, the most important of which were these; By Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.)—To provide for the perform ance of the duties of the office of President in care of the removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the President and Voce-President.

To establish a uniform system of bankruptcy througheat the United States.

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rmment the use of the same for postal military,
ther purposea," approved July 1, 1862,
permit owners of any American vessel in the United
a merchant marine, and the owners or underwriters
o corrows haden on wich vessels, to sue the United
a in any United States District Court for damages
is resulting from the fault of any person in charge
vessel belonging to the United States. The bill is
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To amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1,332 of the Hevised Statutes of the United States," In reference to biggany, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Beck (Dain, Ky.)—To remove all disabilities mposed by the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution; to authorize the payment of customs duties in legal tender notes.

By Mr. Inguils (Rep., Kan.)—To remove the limitation in the payment of arrears of pensions.

By Mr. Voorbiers (Dein, Ind.)—To provide for the formation and admission into the Union of the State of mation and admission into the Union of the State of Mr. Ocks (Dein, Tax.)—To provide for the allot.

b) to annex a portion of the Territory of Idaho to Inguion Territory.

Mr. Coke (Deni., Tox.)—To provide for the allotof lands in severally to the Indians on the various vations, and to extend the protection of the laws of tates and Territories over the Indians.

Mr. Dawse (Rep., Mass.)—To divide a portion of the vation of the Sioux Indians into separate reservation of the Sioux Indians into separate reservation of the Sioux Indians into separate reservation of the sioux Indians into expensive reservation of the Indian to the remainder; to provide for the allotment of in severally to the Indiana.

Mr. Chilon (Rep., I.1.)—To provide for the contion of the Michigan and Missiscippi Canal, and to the Indiana of Indiana of the Indiana of the Indiana of the Indiana of Indiana of the Indiana of the Indiana of Indiana of the Indiana of the Indiana of I

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tainous land.

To restore to the United States certain of the lands
granted to the Northern Facific Rai road.

To provide for the admission of Washington Territory
into the Union as a State.

By Mr. Berry (Deun, Ark.)—Granting to the Kansas
and Arkanses Valley Halfroad right of way through the
By Mr. Morrill (Roo, Vt.)—For the erection of a building for the accommodation of the Congressional
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By Mr. Morrill (Rop., VI).—For the erection of a building for the accommodation of the Congressional Library.

By M. Makey (Dem., Tex.)—Granting right of way for the discount and San Francisco Randway through the fact of the Checkwam as thou. The same of the Checkwam as the Mr. Mr. Mr. Manderson (Rep., Neb.)—Heighting notice of deticiony in accounts of Princip 1-, 10 be given to Stration of time within which the remaining also maning a limitation of time within which their remaining the transcripts of Judgments of United States out a to be died with county officers; also to require the United States Judges to reduce their instructions to writing where State Judges are requires to do so.

By Mr. Wilson (Rep., Jowa)—To forfeit a part of certain landsgranted to the State of Jowa to add in the construction of railroads, to quiet the title of settlers on the Des Molnes River lands in the state of Jowa; to grant pensions to solidiers and sailors of the Mickelan was and the solders and sailors who served in the United States army and navy during the war of the relegion.

By Mr. Toller (Rep., tol.)—To establish a loard of Edusation and to add in the support of the common schools. By Mr. Plumb (Rep., Kan.)—To prevent the acquisition of real property by allens.

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By Mr. Hawley (Rep., Con.)—To establish an international copyright.

By Mr. Ball (Rep., N. H.)—To aid in the establishment

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and temporary support of common schools: also, providing for the stu by of physiology and the effects of intoxicants and unroutics.

All the bills were appropriately referred. A large number of bills for the construction of public works were introduced, including these:

By Mr. Cullom-For a bridge over the Mississippi River at Aiton, in Morrill—For a bridge over Lake Champlain, Bay Mr. Morrill—For a bridge over Lake Champlain, Bay Mr. Vest—For irridges scross the Mississippi River at St. Louis: also bringes across the Mississippi River between its mouth and the mouth of the Dakots, scross the Mississippi River between st. Faul and Natchez, and across the History Burner of the Mississippi River between st. Faul and Natchez, and across the History Burner st. Paul and Natchez, and across the History Burner between its mouth and the Sound. Bound.
By Mr. Miller (Rep., N. Y.)—For bridges across Staten Island round or the Kill von Kull.
By Mr. Milleon—For est blishing a navy yard and depot of supplies at Algores, La.
By Mr. Riddleberger.—For a bridge across the Potomac at Georgetown.

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A large number of bills were also introduced for the erection of public bulldings.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Teller and by his request was laid on the table for the present, directing the cancellation of the one and two doilar United States notes.

Senator Camerson offered the following, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the business industries of the country at present seem to be reviving, it is inexpedent doring this Congress to pass upon any legislation looking to the reduction of the tariff duties.

Resolved, That any tituter reduction of the tariff should be based upon information common to the country, as shown by complete coasse returns, and such definite periods as can be resolved and had referred to the Committee on Rules a resolved no musty.

Mr. Frye introduced and had referred to the Committee on Rules a resolved on should give the code of joint rules adopted by the Senate at the last session.

Mr. Plumb introduced by request a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in relation to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

At 4 M. P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The session of the House to-day was opened with prayer by its new chaplain, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Millman. At 13:25 the committee appointed to wait upon the President appeared at the bar of the House and announced that it had performed its duty, and had been requested by the President to inform the House that he would transmit a communication forthwith. Immediately the President's assistant private secretary was announced, and delivered the President's annual measure. The Speaker laid the document before the House, and it was read by the Clerk and listened to attentively by the members. There was no manifestation of approval or disapproval during the reading of the measure, which was not concluded until 3:10 P. M. The document was then ordered printed, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The death of Reuben Ellwood, late Representative from lithnois, was announced by his successor. Mr. Hopkins, and, as a mark of respect to his memory, the House at 3:15 adjourned.

The Speaker to-day appointed the Committee on Mileage as follows: Mesars. Rogers of Arkansas, Weilborn of Texas, Howard of Indiags, Ranney of Massachusetts, and Folton of Colorado. 12:25 the committee appointed to wait upon

THAT BIRTHDAY PARTY HAM. Five More Sufferers Found-Dr. Edson Thinks

that It is Trichininals. Dr. Cyrus Edson of the Health Department visited yesterday the eight members of the Weitzel family, who were reported to him as sick from the effects of the ham with which Weitzel regaled his relatives and friends at the birthday party on Thanksgiving evening. All of the sufferers showed symptoms of trich-iniasis, and Dr. Edson thought that their sickness was due entirely to the ham. Mrs. Weitzel is still in bed, suffering pains in the mus-cles of her legs, arms, and back. The rest of the Weitzels are apparently getting better. The pain is not very noticeable in the morning, but increases during the day, and all report that

they are pretty sick at bed time. Mr. Lawson, husband of Mr. Weitzel's daughter Matilda, in whose honor the party was

ter Matilda, in whose honor the party was given, is very sick, indeed. He is in bed, and at times has a high fever. Dr. Hamilton Burch of 63 South Fifth avenue, who has attended him since he was taken sick, on Dec. 2, says that nothing was said to him about the ham, and that the first symptoms of typho-malarial fever, typhus fever, and trichiniasis are very much alike.

Investigation yesterday discovered more victims to the birthday party ham. Joseph Halwick, a porter in a Greene street hat store, who attended the party, became fil last Tuesday, and exhibited symptoms in a milder form, but similar to those of the sufferers whose cases were narrated yesterday. Mrs. Einzabeth Bernard and her daughter Lottle of 201 Greene street, who ate ham at the party, have also suffered. While eating the saniwiches Mrs. Bernard romarked that the ham had not been cooked sufficiently, and ate but half a sandwich in consequence.

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John Bagiev, a blacksmith, who lives in West Twentieth street, and John Bovlin of 177 Greene street have also been a little sick from the same cause.

The only persons who were at the birthday party who have not been more or less ill were those who did not eat of the ham.

There was one death from trichiniasis in 1880 and two in 1881. The only way that trichiniasis san be proved is by an examination of the flesh of some of the victims, Dr. Edson says, and that he might have to cut many times before he got a nice that showed trichiniasis, even if the patient is suffering of it. None of the ham is left.

Mr. Hindes of Keiler & Hindes, the pork packers of Ninth avenue and Nineteenth street, said yesterday that he could. The report about trichiniasis had very much injured his trade, His drummers had been out all day, and hadn't sold as much as a ham.

FIVE CANDIDATES IN THE SIXTH.

The Salary to Go to Assemblyman Hall's There are sure to be five contestants for William Hall's place for Assemblyman of the Sixth district, and, from the looks of things, any one of the five may be a winner. John J. Beagan, who is a warm friend of Senator-elect didate. The Republicans told him yesterday. fter the meeting of the Business Men in Antiafter the meeting of the Business Men in AntiMonopoly Hall. In Grand street, they would be
sure to support him. He is proprietor of the
Senate eight store, at 507 Grand street.

William F. Ellis will be the candidate of the
business men and the Anti-Monopolists.
Charles P. Biske, a Cannon street undertaker,
is to receive the County Democracy nomination. William Chapman, a well-to-do liquor
salier of Broome street, will receive the Irving
Hall nomination. He opens up his campaign
by promising to turn over to the drughter of
William Hall the \$1,500 he would get as
salary. Chapman is executor of Hall's estate.
The other candidates say that Chapman's offer
was made so as to compel all the other candidates to agree to give Miss Hall the salary her
father would have received as Assemblyman.
Chapman says that it is only fair, as he had
been at great expense in his cauvass.

To the confusion of the party candidates in
comes Patrick Henry Bullivan, a handsome
young lawyer, well to do, confident of success,
with hosts of friends in all the organizations,
who be thinks will vote for him. To get the
office, he will give Miss Hall his salary if she
wants it and his personal check for as much
more if she will accept it. His friends think he
wolls he a drawing card, and is sure to be a winner in an election where no one is liable to follow strictly his party afflication.

The poet Geoghegan could have been Tanmany's candidate, and be sure of election, but
he does not want to leave Now York on any account. Monopoly Hall, in Grand street, they would be

ACCUSED BY KATIE BLORM.

Julius S. Kruger, who was arrested two days before the day fixed for his marriage with Miss Katle Blohm of Humboldt street, Wil-Hamsburgh, was arraigned vesterday before Justice Rhipshardt. His wife complained that he had abandoned her. Kruger said it was mutually agreed between them not to live as man and wife, and that he continued to live in the house as a boarder. He alleged that it was quisition of three hours and a half, were: understood that her old sweetheart, William Hassentenfel, should occupy his place in the

Hassenteufel, should occupy his place in the household.

Mrs. Kruger said that he went from the house in which they resided at 53 Grand street on the Sunday before he was arrested and took all his property with him. Herman Blohm said that before he or his sister knew that Kruger was a married man he assisted in removing Kruger's trunk to apartments at 248 North Second Street, which Kruger had fitted up as a home for his sister when he would marry her.

While these proceedings were progressing in court Miss Katie Blohm, the young woman whom Kruger had engaged to marry, was in Justine Nachor's court making samming the Joseph Nocho's court making controlled against Kruger, his wife, and the alleged old sweetheart, William Hassantoufel, She accused them of conspiring to obtain her money by marriage with Kruger, Justice Nacher issued warrants for their arrest. Hassenteufel was arrested at his work at 16 Ann street in this city, and locked up in the Stage street police station. Mrs. Kruger was arrested on quitting Justice Rhinelard's court, and was admitted to fail. Kruger was served with his warrant while on his way buck to Raymond street jail. The examination of Miss Blohm's complaint will be had to-day before Justice Nacher.

SHE WHO SHOT HIM SUES HIM.

Mrs. Macduff Wants Allmany with her Divorce from the Diamend Broker. John G. Macduff, a diamend broker, who married Munic Boscha on Oct. 28, 1883, and was shot by her in the back about a year later, has begun a suit in the Supreme Court for the annulment of the marriage because Peter Boschs, to whom she was married in Oc-tober, 1882, is still living. Mrs. Boschs, who was in the Tomba about five weeks siter the shooting, but whom Tombs about five weeks after the shooting, but whom the Grand Jury failed to Indict, wrote to Macduff on her release saking if he would oppose a suit by her to be freed from her martial bonds with him to the five time of the martial bonds with him to the five time of the first of the first

John Doe Mude a Police Sergeant. Michael Barrett of the Eighty-eighth street squad was retired on a pension yesterday. The resigna-tions of Policemen Edward Courtenay of the Oak street quad and Frederick Berg of the Delancey street were aquad and Frontiere Series of the Kingsbridge police Accepied.

Koundsman John J. Norton of the Kingsbridge police was made a Sergeant. "John Doe" was also made a Sergeant. Superintendent Murray to supply the lucky roundsman now flucting under that less rognomen.

Transfers—Policemen Carey from Kinzaleth street to Prince, Nally from Oak street to Union Market, Melme from Prince attest to Forty-sevanth street.

Young Lytton's Benth. Coroner Messemer said yesterday that he was Coronar Messemer said yesterday that he was ready at any time to have the body of K. J. Leveson Lytton exhauned and an autopsy made to sacartain the cause of death, but that he would not do so unless his relatives or friends insisted upon an autopsy. His friend, W. C. Clark, who survested that an autopsy should be made, does not suspect suicide. Curonar Messemer advised that to cable to Lytton's father, in London, for instructions.

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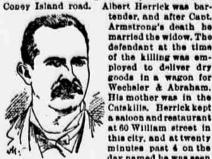
Habitual constipation cured and the bowels strengthened by the regular use of Carier's Little Liver Fills in small doses. 29 cents a visi.—4dv.

Catarrh often destroys the sense of small. Hoed's

TRYING YOUNG ARMSTRONG. THE STORY OF RESTAURANT KEEPER

His Last Words are Said to Contradict the Prisoner's Pien of Self-defence-The Prosecution's Theory of the Crime, Thomas Joseph Armstrong, aged 20, was put on trial for his life in the Brooklyn Court of Sessions restorday. He admits that on Aug. 10, at about 4% o'clock P. M., he shot and killed his stanfather, Albert Russell Herrick, aged 35, at Herrick's residence, 339 Pearl street, Brooklyn. The defendant is the son of the Inte Capt. Armstrong, who kept a hotel on the

HERRICK'S DEATH.



ALBERT R. HERRICK.

defendant at the time of the killing was emgoods in a wagon for Wechsler & Abraham. His mother was in the Catskills. Herrick kept a saloon and restaurant at 60 William street in this city, and at twenty minutes past 4 on the day named he was even to enter his residence.

The Victim. A few minutes later ries of murder were heard coming from the basement, and Herrick staggered from the area under the stoop into the little front yard and fell. There he was found almost immediately, still breathing, but he died in a few moments. About the same time a man was seen running along the top of the side wall of the back yard along the top of the side wall of the back yard and then scrambling along the top of the fence in the rear. He let himself drop down into the back yard of 69 Myrtle avenue.

The police found stains of blood on the cellar stairs on a washtub in the cellar, and in the front hall. In the basement door was a builet hole, four feet four inches from the floor, and on the opposite wall of the area, under the stoop, a slight indentation four feet three inches from the floor. A flattened builet was

PLAN OF BASEMENT. C D

A-Cellar stairs, at feet of which the first shot is said to have been fired.

B-Front basement door containing bullet hole.

C-Aren under stoop with bullet mark on wail.

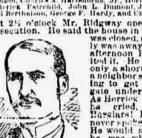
D-Where Herriox fell.

Each basement door through which Armstrong es-

lying just beneath. At the post mortem examination made by Dr. A. W. Shepard a buildt wound was found in the body of Herrick three inches to the left of the breast bone. The builst penetrated between the second and third ribs through the border of the left lung, wounded the ascending norts, passed through the back of the right lung, and out between the fifth and sixth ries, about four inches to the right of the spinal column. A buildt was found in the soft tissue just below the right shoulder blade.

Armstrong was arrested the day after the shooting at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Pearson, in Hoboken. He admitted the shooting, and said that he did it in self-defence. He said that he threw the platel into the river at the foot of Hudson ayeaue, and Impactor Mackellar found it there. Armstrong is a well-made youth, about 5 feat 6 inches tall, and weighing 120 pounds. Herrick weighed 60 or 70 bounds more, and he was compactly and newerfully built. He had the reputation of being a ready and dangerous sutagonist. The defendant, as he took his sent in front of the bence, an peared as a good-locking, well-dreased, respectable types of the shoot of the should be should be

young fellow. He sat with downcast eyes. His air was very seriona. Since his portrait was taken he has shaved off his moustache. His counsel were Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy. William J. Gaynor, and Joseph Honry Logarit. District Attorneys J. W. Bidgway and Almat F. Jonks were for the nearly. The defendant's plea is self-defence. The jurors selected, after a pre-



was closed, as the family was away, but in the afternoon Herrick visited if. He had been in only a short time when a neighbor saw him trying to get cut of the and the common of the com

street from the rear of her house. On Aug. 10 she was in the back extension, and at about 4% o'clock she heard a seream. She looked up and saw a man, who was climbing on the rear fence of Herrick's yard, drop down into a yard of a Myrtie avenue house, and pass through a hall toward the avenue, He was in dark clothes, and looked back once toward the house. She could not say that the prisoner was the man whom she saw on the fence.

Policeman James J. Boddy testified that he found blood marks from the lowest step of the cellar all the way up into the hall and to the front basement door. There was a smell of powder just as he went to go down into the cellar. He saw a hole through the front basement door. He saw no blood marks besides those described, except on the wall of the front hall. Herrick lay in the front yard in his shirt slesves without a hat, and with a candles which had been lighted. Witness was there when the body was searched, and no weapon was found. Several articles, including a pawn ticket, taken from the body, were given to Sergeant Me-Namara. The cellar was very dark. He arrived at the house between 4 and 5 o clock.

The trial will be continued to-day. treet from the rear of her house. On Aug. 10

Mr. Joseph McCone and Mr. W. C. Barnes

A match has been arranged between Mr. Joseph McCann and Mr. W. C. Barnes of this city for a type-setting contest to take place on the 15th of this month. It is believed that these gentlemen are the two most rapid compositors in this country, if not in the world. Mr. Mc-Cann last June defeated Mr. Summers in a contest when all former records of type setting were eclipsed. It is claimed by the friends of Mr. Barnes that he can certainly do better than was done on that occasion, while Mr. McCann's backers claim that he can do much better if he

was done on that occasion, while Mr. McCann's backers claim that he can do much better if he is only crowded to it. The conditions of the match are that it shall last for four hours, the type used to be selld minion without paragraphs. The copy, which will be furnished by the referee five minutes before the contest begins, is to be identical.

Each contestant is to correct his composition at the termination of the contest; one line to be deducted from the amount of work performed for each minute consumed in correcting, and a corresponding fraction of a line for each fraction of a minute, The cases are to be full size, each contestant is to empty his own sticks, and no assistance of any kind is to be given to either of them. Each contestant is to select a proof reader, and each proof reader is to read the matter of both contestants. Either Webster's or Wercester's dictionary is to be authority on the division of words. Three-emspaces are to be used in composition, and in agracing out the lines nothing thicker than two three-em spaces shall occur, unless necessary to fill the line tight. No word or splinble of a word shall be turned over that can be get into a line without the use of this spaces. A line may be thin spaced to get in a word if the contestants choose. Not more than one-em spacing is to be allowed under any circumstances, excoupt in correcting, and then not more than one and a half sum.

The stakes are \$500 a side, and the final deposit was piaced in the hands of the stake-holder, Mr. W. H. Bouwell of THE Sun, yesterday, Mr. William White of the Commercial and Financial Unrowicks will be the referee, and his decisions are to be final, and no appeal can be taken from them. The contest is creating a good dual of interest among the printers, not only of this city, but of the whole country, and the amount wagered by the friends of the contestants will be very large.

She Drenmed that he was Dead.

Three months ago Maurice Gaufillot, a French artificial flower maker, rented a room to ply his trade in at 117 South Fifth aveaue. His rent was due on Dec. 1, and the previous night he told Mrs. Dorscher, the landlady, that he would not be able to pay it for the landlady, that he would not be able to pay it for a day or two. Nobelly remembers seeing him after that. Night before last a daughter of. Mrs. Borseber dreamed, she says, that he was dead. She had a policeman break into his shop yeaterlay. His idead body was found haveing by a three to two clathes times which stretched across the room. It is supposed that he killed utuself because he had no means to pay his cent. Goulliot was a widower, his age was 50, and he leaves three children, who are in different institutions.

Young Halpin Found in the Biver.

The body of a man, covered with tar and coze, was found in the North River at the feet of West Forty second street on Monday afternoon. It was taken to the Thirty-seventh street station, and there identified as James J. Halpin. Later it was removed to 545 West as James J. Halpin. Later it was removed to 46 West Forty-eighth street, where Halpin had lived with his father and sister. There were no marks of violance on it. Halpin granituted hast June from 8t. Francis Gollege, Brooklyn, and recently applied to Congressman Merriman for a cadefshin at West Point. On Friday he was at home, but west out in the evening to attend a ball. Since then none of his friends have seen him. He had no velunbles. It is supposed that he accidentally walked off the dock into the river.

Spoke Unkindly and Made Faces at Him. John Hamilton of 265 West Thirtieth street, wealthy Sixth avenue wilk dealer, appeared in Jeffer-on Market yesterday against Mrs. Sarah A. Peach of S96 son Market yesterday against Mrs. Sarah A. Peach of 598 West Thirty-first street, whom he charged with amonying him and trying to injure his business. Mrs. Peach was put under bonds on a similar complaint in May isst, and since them Mr. Hamilton eaps she hes followed him ground and spoken unkindly of him. On Oct. 9, he together the Court, she make faces at him in a Sixth account restaurant and abused him to his friends. Mr. Hamilton and his two witnesses could not prove the complinit, and Mrs. Peach was discharged.

A Three O'Clock to the Muraing Yawn. Mary Ryan, aged 27, of 309 East Twenty-isth sirest, dislocated her law while yawaing at S.A. M. exterday. She was taken to Bellevile Hospital for reachest.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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Tuesday, Dec. 8.

The stock market continued duil and heavy through the forence. Free selling of Western Union and Texas Pacific effected material declines in both and helped to unsettle the market generally. After the amount of the Western Union dividend was made public, and an idea of the President's message had been obtained, the market began to improve and became more active. Under the lead of Lackawanna the sarly losses were pretty generally recovered and slight advances recorded, excepting for Texas Pacific and Western Union. The only improvement of note was in Lackawanna, 1% went. The trading was very largely limited to that stock, Lake Shore, Western Union, Union Pacific, and St. Paul. Of the less active stocks New York and New England was considered as thigher prices. The close was fairly strong. The death of Mr. Vandorbilt was not known in the street until an hour after the close.

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Government bonds dull but firm, with the 4s 5 higher bid at the close. State honds inactive. Itsilway bonds strong and fairly active. The principal advances were in Eric 2ds. 1 % cent.; West Shore certificates, 1N; New York, Chicago and St. Louis 1sts, 3, and 2ds 5 % cent. Texas Pacific issues more heavy. The Rica declined 1%, and the land grant incomes 1 % cent. Money on call 25 % cent. Money on call 25 W cont.

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Sterling exchange in fair demand and higher, owing to the scarcity of commercial bills.
Some drawers advanced their posted asking rates % a cent w nound to \$4.84% for long bills, and \$4.87 for demand.

Not gold balance in the Treasury, \$146,389,-513; sliver, \$76,013,812; legal tendors, \$25,822,-933.

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Internal revenue receipts to-day, \$153,396; customs, \$507.932; national bank notes for redemption, \$513,000.
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Holders of about \$4,000,000 "Nickel' Plate" first mortgage bonds have deposited their bonds with the Central Trust Company under the agreement which provides among other things that the committee representing them can sell the bonds for rar and accrued interest. An application to list temporary trust certificates representing the bonds will be acted upon by the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange to-morrow, and will doubtless be granted. If the certificates are listed a further large amount of the bonds will be deposited at once. The amount of interest accrued upon these bonds Dec. I is 6 % cent. The real purpose of the authority given the committee to make any arrangement that will yield the holders of the bonds par and interest has not been divulged. One view is that the bonds will be turned over to the Lake Shore operation the Lake Shore debenture bond issued in place of them. By this operation the Lake Shore could effect the reduction in the rate of interest that it has been unable to accomplish with the present holders. The opinion is also expressed that the Lackswanna may avail itself of the opportunity to acquire the road.

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The Executive Committee of the Western Union recommended to-day the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 1½ % cent., payable Jan. 2, 1880. The saving to the company for the quarter by the reduction of % % cent. in the dividend is, in round figures, \$200,000. It is said that the number of stockholders, now 4,300, has decreased slightly since the last quarter.

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The following are the facts as to the present status of the authracite coal combination. The present arrangement does not expire until March 31, 1886, but the monthly allotments have not been decided upon beyond Jan. 1. The Secretary of the association has sent a lotter to the several companies suggesting that the allotments for the first three months of 1886 be made on the basis of the average production in those months for the past four years. This would facrease the allotments for the first three months of naxt year about 500,000 tons over would facrease the allotmonts for the first three months of next year about 500,000 tons over those of the current year. It is thought that the suggestion will be generally approved. The Prosidents of the New York companies agree in anying that they know nothing of the admission of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the association. There has been some talk about the matter, and that is all. Officers of the Pennsylvania slae deny the report. | Sarte | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 | 1975 |

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93%c.; March, \$1; May, \$1.03%. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed for December, 51%c.; January, 50%c.; February, 49%c.; May, 45%c. Oats quiet: No. 2 for December, 50%c.; January, 86%c.; February, 86%c.

PROVISIONS—Lard futures were variable, an early advance being lost; sales 6.250 tes, at 6.38c, for December, 6.49c, for January, 6.50c, for February, 81c, After Change the 6.51c, for February, and 6.59c, for March. After Change the close was at 6.38c, for December, 6.43c, for January, 6.51c, for February, and 6.59c, for March. Spot lard was dull; sales 982 tes, at 6.25c, for prime city, 6.40c, for prime Western, and 6.50c, for refined for the Continent. Pork was dull; mess, \$2.75c\$10; family, \$11.25, and clear back, \$126\$12.25 \$\pi\$ bbl. Cut meste dull; pickled bailing, \$4.65c; shoulders, \$4.65c; hams, 868%c; smoked shoulders, \$4.65c; hams, \$9.600c, Becf, \$10 \$\pi\$ bbl. for extra mess, and \$176\$20 \$\pi\$ ice, for India mess; beef hams, \$16.75 \$\pi\$ \$17 \$\pi\$ bbl. Stearine quoted at 6.66c, Butter firmer; choice creamery, 306\$22c.

GROCKHIES—Coffee on the spot quiet and unchanged; ontions quiet but firm; sales 70.250 bags at 8.75c, for December, 6.70c, for January, 6.76c, for February, 6.80c, for March, 6.85c, for April, 6.95c6.90c, for May, and 7c, for June, Raw sugars firm, and 100 hids, centrifugal sold at 6%c; fair refining muscovade quoted 5%65.7-16c; refined firm. Moissees dull.

PETROLEUM—Speculation in crude certificates was more active, but with favorable reports from the well district, prices become slightly easier; opening at 91%c, selling at 90%691%c, and cleaing at 90%691%c, and cleaing at 90%690%c; clearances, 12,226,000 bbls.

NAVALSTORES—Spirits turpentine is easier at 37%c, with bids for January and February delivery reduced to 36c, Rosin firm; common to good strained, \$1,025c6\$\$!,107 medium, \$1,17%6\$2.15; fine and choice, \$3,16086. Tar is selling at \$1.85682, and elty pitch, \$1.65681.75 \$\psi\$ bbl.

New York, Tuesday, Dec. 8.—No trading in beef cattle, with but 9 car loads received, mainly consigned direct to slaughterers. Dressed beef sold fairly in Washington Market at 65685/c. # h. for common to good sides. Exports, 100 cattle.
Caives were extremely dull at 4568c. # h. for venis and 15c. for grassers, and less than one-half of the 205 fresh arrivals changed hands, With 2,458 fresh arrivals of sheep and lambs, and fully 4,000 in the pens besides that were carried over yesterday, the market was dull almost beyond procedent, and the few sales were at low figures, including ordinary to good lambs at 45655/c.
No trading in live hogs. The 4,278 fresh arrivals were for slaughtorers direct. Nominal value, \$4634.30 \(\Pi \) 100 lbs.

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BILL,—At Metuchen, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1885, Henry W., son of the late Henry Bill, in the 43d year of his lage.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at the Fresty terian Church. Metuchen, on Wednerday, Dec. 8, at 3:30 o'clock F. M. Train leaves New York at 2 o'clock on the Feunsylvania Railroad. Meturn train leaves Actual Newton, N. J., Dec. 6, 1885, Pater S. Castonn, in the 74th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 2 P. M. Train leaves Norris and Essex depoit at 7:20 A. M.

DUDD.—At Newark, N. J., on Sunday, the 6th inst., James C. Dodd, in the Shit year of his age.

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HASBROUCK.—On Sunnay, Dec. 8 at her late residence, Modena, Unster county, N. Y., Loah Noyes, wife of Joseph E. Hasbrouck, and daughter of Mary D. and the late Oscar Noyes.

Funeral at Modena on Wednesday, Dec. 0, at 2 o'clock. M. All' R.—On Menday evening, Dec. 7, 1880, after a short illness, Sarah, beloved wife of Whilain Maher, in her 18th year. DIKD. M. (11 R.—1) Miniday evening. Dec. 7, 1885, after a short illness. Sarah, beloved wife of William Maher, in her 28th year.
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